

AN ACT

relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked driver's licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.1235 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1235. DESIGNATOR ON LICENSE ISSUED TO VETERAN.

(a) In this section, "veteran" means a person who:

(1) has served in:

(A) the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine corps of the United States; or

(B) the Texas National Guard as defined by Section 431.001, Government Code; and

(2) has been honorably discharged from the branch of the service in which the person served.

(b) The department shall include the designation "VETERAN" on a driver's license issued to a veteran in an available space either on the face of the driver's license or on the reverse side of the driver's license if:

(1) the veteran requests the designation; and

(2) the veteran provides proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

SECTION 2. Section 521.142, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

1 (i) The application must provide space for the applicant:

2 (1) to voluntarily list any military service that may
3 qualify the applicant to receive a license with a veteran's
4 designation under Section 521.1235; and

5 (2) to include proof required by the department to
6 determine the applicant's eligibility to receive that designation.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

H.B. No. 1514

Rand Newkirk

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1514 was passed by the House on April 26, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1514 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patricia Saw

Secretary of the Senate

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